

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/19/75

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-32613) (P)

SUBJECT: ~~SECRET~~ BALTIMORE MARXIST GROUP  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
OO: Baltimore

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Baltimore has initiated an investigation regarding the captioned organization based upon information indicating that the members of captioned group might be engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), Section 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), or Title 50, USC, Sections 781-798 (Internal Security Act of 1950).

[redacted] advised that the above-captioned group consists primarily of former members of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) who were expelled due to an ideological dispute over the internationalist tendency of the Marxist group members.

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The YSA is the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). It was formed in October, 1957, and is currently headquartered in New York City. It propagandizes the beliefs of the SWP among the youth and is the main source of recruitment into the SWP. The SWP is a revolutionary, Trotskyist-communist organization, which has as its purpose the overthrow of the United States Government and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class and the eventual achievement of a communist society.

The above-captioned group has engaged in demonstrations on 11/17/74 at Towson State College (TSC) protesting a speech by ABBA EBBEX, and more recently, on 3/15/75, the Baltimore Marxist Group (BMG) co-sponsored, with the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), a demonstration at the Baltimore City Council protesting the lack of jobs for the unemployed and the money being spent on the war efforts abroad.

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The YAWF is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP). It was formed in the Summer of 1962 and is currently headquartered in New York City. It propagandizes the beliefs of the WWP among the youth, and is the main source of recruitment into the WWP. The WWP is a Trotskyist-communist organization whose objective is the overthrow of the present capitalist system of government in the United States and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class.

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will attempt to develop further information regarding captioned group to determine its philosophy and/or propensity for violence.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/13/75

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-32613) P

SUBJECT: BALTIMORE MARXIST GROUP  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
OO: BALTIMORE

DECLASSIFIED BY 60267NLS/EP/RDS  
ON 9/23/99

Re BAlet to Bureau dated 3/19/75.

Since March, 1975, the Baltimore Marxist Group (BMG), co-sponsored on 3/17/75 with the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), a demonstration at the Baltimore City Council protesting unemployment. On 4/3/75, [redacted] advised that one BMG member attended a meeting of October League (OL) and OL Front Groups held in Baltimore, Maryland on 4/3/75. On 4/15/75, [redacted] advised that another BMG member attended an OL Transportation Committee meeting in Baltimore, Maryland on 4/15/75. On 6/6/75, [redacted] advised that BMG corresponded with Revolutionary Union Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois on one occasion during the period March, 1975 through May, 1975.

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On 8/5/75, [redacted] advised that BMG currently follows the same Marxist theory as YAWF and some members hold dual membership in BMG and YAWF. Source further advised that BMG members fancy themselves as Marxists scholars and devote the majority of their time to discussing Marxist theory. Source added that there is no indication BMG has a formal organizational structure as of now inasmuch as BMG collects no dues and has no publications associated with it.

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BALTIMORE 100-NEW

DEMONSTRATION AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND BY  
YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FACISM (YAWF), AND BALTIMORE MARXIST  
GROUP (BMG), ON MARCH 17, 1975, IS - WWP, OO : BALTIMORE.

A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST  
ADVISED THAT ABOUT 100 PERSONS, REPRESENTING YAWF AND BMG, TRIED  
TO DISRUPT BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, HELD 5:00 PM, MAR 17,  
1975 AT 26 SOUTH CALVERT ST., BALTIMORE. SOME MEMBERS OCTOBER  
LEAGUE (OL) ALSO PRESENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR YAWF AND BMG DISRUPTED COUNCIL MEETING BY  
ASKING FOR FLOOR. CITY COUNCIL REFUSED TO YIELD FLOOR, BUT  
SPOKESMAN PERSISTED BY DEMANDING COUNCIL PASS FULL EMPLOYMENT ACT  
TO INSURE JOBS OR MONETARY COMPENSATION FOR ALL. BALTIMORE CITY  
COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED MEETING AT 5:45 PM BECAUSE OF UNRULY  
CROWD. ALL BUT 30 DEMONSTRATORS LEFT PREMISES AFTER FOUR BALTIMORE  
CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CARS AND ONE PATTY WAGON RESPONDED TO SCENE  
OF DISTURBANCE. THESE 30 PERSONS STARTED PICKET DEMONSTRATION  
OUTSIDE BUILDING WITH SIGNS READING : "U.S. UNFAIR", "CITY COUNCIL  
NON-NEGOTIABLE", "U.S. FAILS ITS OBLIGATIONS". A SECOND YAWF-

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BMG SPOKESMAN DENOUNCED "U.S. IMPERIALISM" DURING DEMONSTRATION. DEMONSTRATION BROKE UP 6:30 PM WITH NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FACISM (YAWF) IS YOUTH GROUP OF WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP).

WWP FOUNDED 1959 GENERALLY SUPPORTS PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN ITS IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES WITH SOVIET UNION. WWP DOES NOT OPENLY ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVERNMENT, BUT BELIEVES SUCH VIOLENT OVERTHROW INEVITABLE. OBJECTIVE OF WWP IS TO DIRECT AND SEIZE CONTROL OF REVOLUTION WHEN IT OCCURS.

ON DEC 12, 1974, A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST STATED BALTIMORE MARXIST GROUP IS SMALL GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS EXPELLED FROM YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) IN WASHINGTON, D.C. EXPULSION RESULTED FROM IDEOLOGICAL DISPUTE BETWEEN YSA AND BMG CONCERNING INTERNATIONALIST TENDENCY OF BMG MEMBERS.

YSA IS YOUTH GROUP OF SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

SWP IS REVOLUTIONARY TROTSKYIST-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. ITS PURPOSE IS OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTION OF DICTATORSHIP OF WORKING CLASS, AND EVENTUAL ACHIEVMENT OF A COMMUNIST SOCIETY. SWP DOES NOT OPENLY

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ADVOCATE USE OF VIOLENCE TO OVERTHROW U.S. GOVERNMENT, BUT FEELS VIOLENT REVOLUTION IS INEVITABLE. SWP SEEKS TO SEIZE CONTROL AND DIRECT REVOLUTION WHEN IT OCCURS.

OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL), FORMED 1969, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., AS INFORMAL GROUP OF MARXIST-LENINIST INDIVIDUALS WITH PURPOSE OF INSTILLING IN WORKING CLASS MARXIST-LENINIST PHILOSOPHY. ORGANIZED NATIONALLY LATE 1971 TO FORM NEW MAOIST ORIENTED COMMUNIST PARTY IN U.S. WITH PURPOSE OF DIRECTING WORKING CLASS AND OPPRESSED MINORITIES IN MILITARY INSURRECTION TO ESTABLISH NEW PROLETARIAN STATE. OL LEADERS AND MEMBERS HAVE VISITED PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND HAVE RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM PRC.

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SOURCES ARE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-280411)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-32613) - P -

SUBJECT: BALTIMORE MARXIST GROUP  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
OO: BALTIMORE

DATE: 12/19/75

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Re BA let to FBIHQ dated 8/13/75.

Since August, 1975, the Baltimore Marxist Group (BMG) has participated in the following activities:

On 8/23/75 BMG attended a demonstration in Baltimore, Maryland to protest CIA activities in Angola and Portugal. This demonstration was also attended by members of Youth Against War and Facism (YAWF). On 9/6/75 BMG, YAWF, Socialist Workers (SWP) and International Workers Party (IWP) sponsored a combined demonstration in Baltimore to protest CIA activities in Angola and Portugal. On 9/22/75 BMG co-sponsored a meeting in Baltimore with the IWP, YAWF and October League (OL). The purpose of this meeting was to form a committee to support the Portuguese revolution. On 9/29/75 BMG and IWP met in Baltimore to discuss the formation of a committee to support the Portuguese revolution. On 11/6/75 BMG was the main sponsor at a meeting in Baltimore which was also attended by members of SWP, IWP and the Communist Party, USA. This meeting concerned support of the Portuguese revolution.

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Will, through established sources, follow  
the activities of BMG.



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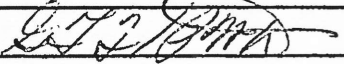
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ - Category 2 in order to protect BA T-1 through BA T-10 and BA T-12 through BA T-17.

Information copy furnished Los Angeles inasmuch as they are national headquarters of RMOG.

All individuals mentioned in this report as members have been the subjects of investigations and communications have been sent to the Bureau.

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1. Will follow and report significant subversive activities of the Baltimore Marxist Group.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U.S. Secret Service, Baltimore, Maryland (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: BALTIMORE  
Date: May 14, 1976

Field Office File #: BA 100-32613 Bureau File #: 105-280411

Title: BALTIMORE MARXIST GROUP

DECLASSIFIED BY 60267NLS/EP/RDS  
ON 9/23/99

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY

## Synopsis:

The Baltimore Marxist Group (BMG) was formed during July, 1974, by a group of individuals expelled from the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) because of an ideological dispute between YSA and BMG. This dispute concerned the Internationalist Tendency (IT) of BMG members. BMG is part of the Revolutionary Marxist Organizing Committee (RMOC) which is the IT faction of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). [REDACTED] is currently the leader of BMG. Including [REDACTED] there are currently five active members in BMG. BMG currently has no official headquarters or publication. BMG members contribute \$5 monthly to RMOC and \$3 monthly to the Fourth International. Additional revenue is derived from the sale of the revolutionary Marxist publication, "Inprecor." From 10/31/74 until 11/6/75 BMG held at least five meetings in Baltimore. These meetings were always attended by members of various Baltimore area subversive organizations. As of 2/20/76 BMG was currently sponsoring weekly Marxist educationals in Baltimore. From 3/15/75 until 2/21/76 BMG co-sponsored, with Baltimore area subversive organizations, at least six demonstrations in the Baltimore area. During May, 1975, it was learned that BMG was corresponding with the Revolutionary Communist Party. Details set forth.

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Informants whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DETAILS:

A preliminary investigation has been instituted concerning the Baltimore Marxist Group (BMG), the activities of which involve or will involve the use of force or violence or which involve or will involve the violation of federal law, for the purpose of substantially impairing the function of the government in order to influence United States Government policies or decisions.

On November 18, 1974, BA T-1 advised that BMG co-sponsored with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) a demonstration in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 17, 1974. This demonstration was in protest of U.S. Imperialism.

(Characterizations of PLP, RCP and VVAW are contained in the Appendix attached hereto)

I. BACKGROUND DATA

A. Origin and Scope

The BMG is a small group of individuals expelled from the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in Washington, D.C., during July, 1974. This expulsion resulted from an ideological dispute between YSA and BMG concerning the International Tendency (IT) of BMG members.

(BA T-2 on 12/12/74)

(Characterizations of YSA and IT are contained in the Appendix attached hereto)

On October 25, 1975, and October 26, 1975, the IT held their National Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. During this conference the name Revolutionary Marxist Organizing Committee (RMOC) was adopted by the delegates to the meeting and IT organizations in the U.S. were encouraged to drop their own names and adopt the name RMOC. Most of

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the local groups, including the BMG decided to continue to use their own names for identification. During this conference it was decided that RMOC would have no national officers, but each major chapter was to elect a representative for attendance at national conferences. The national headquarters for RMOC is to be in Los Angeles.

(BA T-3 on 11/3/75)

B. Aims and Objectives

BMG is part of the IT faction of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). BMG's aims and objectives follow those of SWP inasmuch as they approve of the overthrow of the U.S. Government and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class and the eventual achievement of a Communist society. BMG does not openly advocate the use of violence at the present time to overthrow the U.S. Government; it believes that eventual violent revolution in the U.S. is inevitable. BMG, however, disagrees with the SWP on two major issues which makes it part of the IT. These issues are as follows:

The SWP advocates that major recruiting for membership should occur in educational institutions such as colleges and universities, whereas the IT and BMG professes the main focus of recruitment should be concentrated directly on workers in industry.

The SWP refused to support the advocacy of the use of guerrilla activities by revolutionaries in South America, Central America and other areas, whereas the IT and BMG advocates such activity.

(BA T-3 on 11/3/75)

(A characterization of SWP is contained in the Appendix attached hereto)

C. Leadership

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As of April, 1976, the leadership of BMG consists of [redacted]

(BA T-4 on 4/26/76)

[redacted]  
During 1973 [redacted] was a member of the Workers League (WL) in Baltimore. Since September, 1974, [redacted] has been affiliated with the BMG and has participated in numerous BMG sponsored demonstrations and meetings.

[redacted] is currently organizing BMG Marxist Educationals to be held in Baltimore.

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(BA T-5 from 1/2/73 through 6/5/73)

(BA T-4 on 4/26/76)

(BA T-6 from 9/29/75 through 2/21/76)

(A characterization of WL is contained in the Appendix attached hereto)

D. Membership

As of November 2, 1975, [redacted] and [redacted] have been transferred from Washington, D.C., to Baltimore, Maryland, to strengthen the BMG membership.

(BA T-3 on 11/3/75)

As of December, 1975, there were eight dues paying members of BMG.

(BA T-3 on 12/13/75)

As of May, 1976, the membership of BMG consists of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted]  
On May 21, 1969, [redacted] was arrested in Silver Spring, Maryland, and charged with ransacking the office of Selective Service Board Number 53 in Silver Spring by destroying large portions of the office and files therein. During 1973 [redacted] was active in YSA activity in College Park, Maryland. On July 5, 1974, [redacted] was expelled from YSA in Washington, D.C., along with other YSA members for supporting the IT faction of YSA.

(BA T-7 on 1/31/73)  
(BA T-8 on 4/2/76)

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was a member of the YSA in Washington, D.C., from 1972 through 1974. On July 5, 1974, [redacted] was expelled from YSA in Washington, D.C., along with other members for supporting the IT faction of YSA. Since September, 1975, [redacted] has been active in the BMG.

(BA T-1 on 4/7/76)  
(BA T-6 on 9/29/75 through 2/21/76)  
(BA T-8 on 4/2/76)

[redacted]  
During 1973 [redacted] was a member of the WL in Baltimore, Maryland. Since June, 1975, [redacted] has been affiliated with the BMG and has participated in BMG sponsored meetings and demonstrations.

(BA T-5 from 1/2/73 through 6/5/73)  
(BA T-4 on 4/26/76)  
(BA T-6 from 9/29/75 through 2/21/76)

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[redacted]

During 1971 [redacted] was a member of the YSA in Washington, D.C., and was expelled from the Washington, D.C., SWP in 1974 for his support of the IT faction of SWP. [redacted] has been a member of the BMG since 1975.

(BA T-9 on 10/14/71)  
(BA T-10 on 1/29/76)  
(BA T-6 on 5/3/76)

E. Headquarters

As of August, 1975, BMG was receiving mail at Post Office Box 7115 Waverly Station, Baltimore, Maryland.

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(BA T-3 on 8/3/75)

Post Office Box 7115 Waverly Station was rented on October 16, 1974, by [redacted] for the Baltimore Marxist Group. The address listed was [redacted] [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland.

(BA T-11 on 4/26/76)

On May 3, 1976, it was learned that [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] currently reside at [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland.

(BA T-6 on 5/3/76)

There is no office or headquarters for the BMG. Meetings are held at the homes of members or at the Bread and Roses CoffeeHouse, 426 East 31st Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

(BA T-6 on 5/3/76)

F. Publications

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There is no local publication for BMG in Baltimore. Flyers and leaflets are passed out advertising open meetings and rallies as they occur.

(BA T-6 on 5/3/76)

RMOC currently published an internal newsletter which is made up of inputs submitted from the various RMOC chapters throughout the U.S. Since November 11, 1975, RMOC has published five issues of the newsletter.

(BA T-3 on 3/23/76)

#### G. Finances

As of November, 1975, membership dues were set at \$3 per month per member to the Fourth International (FI) as dues and \$5 per month per member to the national center of RMOC as operating expenses. Additional revenue is derived from the sale of the publication "Inprecor," which is a revolutionary Marxist publication.

(BA T-3 on 11/3/75)

(A characterization of FI is contained in the Appendix attached hereto)

#### II. ACTIVITIES

On October 31, 1974, BMG co-sponsored with the Youth Against War and Facism (YAWF) and Venceremos Brigade (VB) a meeting in Baltimore. The purpose of this meeting was to honor MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ, the slain leader of the Revolutionary Left Movement in Chile. During the meeting two films concerning the revolution in Chile were shown.

(BA T-12 on 11/7/74)

(Characterization of YAWF and VB are contained in the Appendix attached hereto)

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On November 6, 1974, members of BMG met in Baltimore with the Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), RCP and U.S. China Peoples Friendship Association (USCPFA) to discuss plans for demonstrating against U.S. Imperialism at a Baltimore area college on November 17, 1974. Plans were discussed for distribution of the group's demands via leaflet. The planned demonstration will have three main demands: 1) Victory to the Palestinian Liberation Struggle 2) An end to U.S. Imperialism and Zionist Aggression in the Middle East 3) Zionism is the enemy and not the Jewish People. Jews and Arabs must unite to defeat Zionism.

(BA T-1 on 11/8/74)

(Characterizations of RSB and USCPFA are contained in the Appendix attached hereto)

BMG co-sponsored with the International Workers Party (IWP) and Workers World Party (WWP) a meeting in Baltimore on September 22, 1975. This meeting was lead by [redacted] of the BMG and concerned formation of a coalition to support the revolution in Portugal.

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(BA T-6 on 9/22/75)

(Characterizations of IWP and WWP are contained in the Appendix attached hereto)

On September 29, 1975, members of BMG and IWP met in Baltimore to discuss the formation of a coalition to support the Portuguese Revolution. The meeting was chaired by [redacted] of the BMG.

(BA T-6 on 9/29/75)

On November 6, 1975, in Baltimore, the BMG and members of the IWP, SWP and Communist Party (CP) USA met to discuss the revolution in Portugal. BMG was the main sponsor of this meeting which consisted of a question and answer session concerning ways the groups can help the Portuguese left. The main reply was for the groups to

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demonstrate against the U.S. intervention, especially the CIA.

(BA T-1 on 11/7/75)

On February 20, 1976, it was learned that BMG is currently sponsoring weekly Marxist educationals in Baltimore.

(BA T-6 on 2/20/76)

III. DEMONSTRATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS

On March 15, 1975, BMG and YAWF co-sponsored a demonstration in Baltimore to protest unemployment.

(BA T-13 on 3/15/75)

(BA T-14 on 3/15/75)

On March 17, 1975, BMG and YAWF co-sponsored a demonstration in Baltimore to protest unemployment. The group marched on City Hall and disrupted a city council meeting by demanding the floor. Following their march on City Hall the group picketed outside and demanded an end to U.S. Imperialism.

(BA T-13 on 3/17/75)

BMG and YAWF held a combined demonstration in Baltimore on July 9, 1975, to protest scheduled evictions of tenants by the Baltimore City Police Department. During the demonstration a fight broke out between demonstrators and police, whereupon 16 individuals were arrested.

(BA T-13 on 7/10/75)

On August 23, 1975, BMG and YAWF co-sponsored a demonstration in Baltimore to protest U.S. intervention in Angola and Portugal. During the demonstration individuals with bull horns denounced the U.S. Government and stated that

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YAWF and BMG will "work to turn the U.S. around and bring her to her knees."

(BA T-15 on 8/23/75)  
(BA T-16 on 8/28/75)

On September 6, 1975, BMG participated with the IWP, YAWF, WWP and SWP in a demonstration in Baltimore to protest U.S. intervention in Portugal and Angola.

(BA T-6 on 9/9/75)

A demonstration in opposition to the U.S. involvement in Angola was held on February 21, 1976, in Baltimore. This demonstration was sponsored by BMG, YWLL and WWP. During the demonstration Marxist, Leninist and other Communist literature was displayed for sale.

(BA T-6 on 2/21/76)  
(BA T-1 on 2/23/76)

During May, 1975, it was learned that the BMG has been corresponding with the RCP in Chicago.

(BA T-17 on 6/6/75)

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP), which was founded in 1965, adopted a constitution which "resolved to build a revolutionary movement" and "build a socialist USA with all power in the hands of the working people." PLP followed the Chinese communist line for several years but became critical of the Chinese leaders for establishing a dialogue with the U.S. following President NIXON's visit to China in 1972. Thereafter, PLP declared itself to be an independent Marxist-Leninist organization aimed at setting up a dictatorship of the working class. According to MILTON ROSEN, National Chairman, the PLP advocates violent overthrow of the Government, but has set no timetable for its overthrow. The PLP, which is headquartered in New York City, has chapters in more than 15 cities in the United States, and has initiated efforts to make PLP "an international party with the aim of rebuilding a new revolutionary communist movement."

The PLP concentrates its efforts in the trade unions to attract workers in attempts to establish the PLP as the vanguard of the working class.

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## REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY, USA .

On October 1, 1975, the Revolutionary Union (RU) publicly announced the formation of the Revolutionary Communist Party of USA (RCP). The RU, a militant semi-covert Marxist-Leninist revolutionary organization ideologically oriented towards the People's Republic of China and the teachings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung, had as one of its main objectives, the founding of the RCP, and with the announcement of the formation of the RCP, the RU, as an organization, dissolved. Membership in the RCP is composed primarily of individuals who had previously been members of the RU.

The RCP has published a booklet entitled "Programme and Constitution of the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA." This booklet states "The programme is both a declaration of war on the ruling class and a battle plan for the working class of this country. The central task of the Revolutionary Communist Party today, as the Party of the U. S. working class, is to build the struggle, class consciousness and revolutionary unity of the working class, and develop its leadership on a broad united front against the U. S. imperialists... This means the masses of workers must rise in arms, forcibly smash and dismantle the armed forces and political apparatus of the bourgeoisie and create in their place the organs of power of the armed working class."

The Constitution of the RCP states "The Revolutionary Communist Party takes Marxism-Leninism, MAO Tse-tung thought as the theoretical basis guiding its thinking. The basic programme of the Revolutionary Communist Party is the complete overthrow of the bourgeoisie, the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat in place of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and the triumph of socialism over capitalism. The ultimate aim of the Party is the realization of communism."

Members of the RU, the predecessor and founder of the RCP, have been identified as collecting weapons while engaging in firearms and guerrilla warfare training. The RCP is headquartered in Maywood, Illinois, and utilizes the same mailing address as was utilized by the RU.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

The VVAW, formed in 1967 by Vietnam veterans to protest United States involvement in the war in Southeast Asia (changed name to VVAW/WSO in 1973 to include non-veterans as members), has sponsored numerous anti-government demonstrations, some resulting in violence. The VVAW/WSO National Office (NO) and some key chapters are infiltrated and influenced by the militant Revolutionary Union (RU) organization, and VVAW/WSO leaders have told members that VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization, not "just another group of war veterans." The current Marxist-Leninist-Maoist oriented NO, which promotes education of the membership in Marxist-Leninist-Maoist doctrine and directs the organization into political growth along the same lines, has at VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meetings (NSCM), in 1974, portrayed VVAW/WSO as a mass anti-imperialist organization and a vanguard of the revolution eventually created by the masses.

VVAW/WSO leaders voted at the December, 1974 NSCM to align VVAW/WSO with the RU, which organization follows a strict Maoist line designed to bring about violent revolution in the United States.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) is the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). It was formed in October, 1957, and is currently headquartered in New York City. It propagandizes the beliefs of the SWP among the youth, and is the main source of recruitment into the SWP. The SWP is a revolutionary, Trotskyist-communist organization which has as its purpose, the overthrow of the United States Government and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class and the eventual achievement of a communist society.

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## SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) is a revolutionary, Trotskyist-communist organization, which is headquartered in New York City. Its purpose, as stated in its Declaration of Principles, is the overthrow of the U. S. Government and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class and the eventual achievement of a communist society. It was founded in 1938 and maintains close association with international Trotskyist organizations as a "sympathizing" group, but it denies formal membership in any foreign group to escape application of the Voorhis Act, which regulates certain types of organizations subject to foreign control. While the SWP does not openly advocate the use of violence at the present time to overthrow the U. S. Government, it believes that eventual violent revolution in the U. S. is inevitable. Its objection to the current use of violence is based on the ground that it believes violence is premature at this time. The SWP seeks to precipitate a revolution when conditions are ripe and to seize control of the revolution and to direct it when it occurs.

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WORKERS LEAGUE

The Workers League (WL) was founded in 1964 by expelled members of another Trotskyist-communist organization. Originally called the American Committee for the Fourth International, it changed its name to the WL during November, 1966. Its objective is the establishment of an American labor party based on Marxist-Leninist doctrine and the teachings of LEON TROTSKY. The national headquarters is located in New York City. While the WL does not openly advocate the violent overthrow of the United States Government at this time or violations of other Federal or state laws, the WL does believe that eventual violent revolution to overthrow the present capitalist system of government in the United States is inevitable. The objective of the WL is to organize a membership to take action to precipitate such a revolution when conditions are ripe and to direct and seize control of the revolution when it occurs.



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## FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

The Fourth International (FI) was founded in 1938 at Paris, France, embodying the ideological position of Leon Trotsky of "continuing revolution" in the application of Marxism. The FI is the largest Trotskyist group with worldwide representation. The Socialist Workers Party (SWP), a U.S. based Trotskyist group, participates in FI activities and leads a faction of the FI, although it does not maintain formal membership in the FI. The dominant faction of the FI, in February, 1974, took the position of favoring the current use of guerrilla warfare and armed struggle to achieve a revolution in Latin America if local conditions indicate that such violence would enhance the revolution.

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YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

The Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP). It was formed in the Summer of 1962 and is currently headquartered in New York City. It propagandizes the beliefs of the WWP among the youth, and is the main source of recruitment into the WWP. The WWP is a Trotskyist-communist organization whose objective is the overthrow of the present capitalist system of government in the United States and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class.

VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

The Venceremos Brigade (VB) was formed in June, 1969, in cooperation with the Cuban Government to show support for a successful communist revolutionary government and to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to Cuba by the United States Department of State. The VB seeks participation of subversive people in the United States, based on their support for the communist regime and desire to aid in harvesting agricultural products and construction of housing in Cuba. The VB has stated it will seek to educate people about imperialism and foster a revolution against it. Individual members of the VB have made statement to the effect that the most significant effect of the Brigade would be to build a revolutionary movement in the United States around those who go to Cuba. The VB utilizes a questionnaire to screen applicants and recruitment for membership in recent Brigades has favored individuals with subversive backgrounds. It is known that officials of the Cuban Government have played a dominant and decisive role in the formulation of VB policy and in selection of VB leaders and members for recent VB contingents. VB members are known to have been contacted by various hostile intelligence services while in Cuba and it is known that the VB is being used by these intelligence services for spotting purposes, as well as recruiting intelligence agents and support personnel. The VB is currently headquartered in New York City.

REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

In November, 1975, the Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB) announced it was transforming itself from an anti-imperialist organization into a revolutionary communist organization. The RSB announced it was to be the youth organization of the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) and as such will help bring people into the "struggle" and help build the revolutionary movement. Members of the RSB are to consider themselves as communists. As the official youth group of the RCP, the RSB adheres to the policies and objectives of the RCP, which include the overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence and the ultimate establishment of a dictatorship of the proletariat based on Marxist-Leninist-Maoist principles.

As of March 1, 1976, the headquarters of the RSB was located in Chicago, Illinois.

UNITED STATES-CHINA PEOPLES'  
FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

The United States-China Peoples' Friendship Association (USCPFA), formerly known as the United States-China Friendship Association, was founded during 1971 at San Francisco, California, primarily as a front group for pro-Chinese communist propaganda and a recruitment field for the Revolutionary Union (RU), a basic Marxist-Leninist-Maoist revolutionary organization, which is now known as the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP). The USCPFA was previously comprised of loosely knit autonomous chapters and was instrumental in arranging delegations for travel to the Peoples Republic of China (PRC).

The emergence of a national USCPFA organization followed a "National Founding Convention" held at Los Angeles, California, during the Fall of 1974. A statement of principles was adopted with the publicly stated goal of the USCPFA "to build active and lasting friendship based on mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of China." USCPFA has a 16-member National Steering Committee, of whom approximately one-half are also RCP members, which is responsible for all policy matters concerning the USCPFA and the publication of the organization's magazine "New China." The chairperson and public spokesman for USCPFA has been identified as a member of the RCP. A national office has been established in Los Angeles, California, and has assumed responsibility for maintaining relationships with appropriate PRC agencies regarding future travel delegations to the PRC. Some chapters of the USCPFA have been identified as being completely controlled or dominated by the RCP.

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INTERNATIONAL WORKERS PARTY

The Volume 5, October 11, 1974 issue of "International Worker," organ of the International Workers Party (IWP), reflects that the IWP is an organization whose purpose is "to lead the working class, employed and unemployed, to international socialist revolution in this immediate historical period."

On August 29, 1974, a first source advised that the IWP, comprised of former members of the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC), separated itself from the group in August, 1974, to become the vanguard party of the working class. This source further advised that while sharing many of the views of the NCLC, the IWP has criticized that group for being idealistic and paranoid, and charges itself, "as communists, with the immediate necessity of leading the class to seize power from a capitalist class turned fascist by senility." The source stated that the IWP, headquartered in New York City, has begun establishing eight regional centers throughout the United States.

On October 1, 1974, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the IWP is located at 125 West 17th Street, New York City.

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

The Workers World Party (WWP) was founded in 1959 by former members of another Trotskyist-communist organization who disagreed with the policies of that organization. The WWP advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party to overthrow capitalism. The WWP also called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes; however, the WWP now generally supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union. The WWP national headquarters is located in New York City. While the WWP does not openly advocate the violent overthrow of the United States Government at this time, or violations of other Federal or state laws, the WWP does believe that eventual violent revolution to overthrow the present capitalist system of government in the United States is inevitable. The objective of the WWP is to organize a membership to take action to precipitate such a revolution when conditions are ripe and to direct and seize control of the revolution when it occurs.

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Referenced Bureau communication instructed Baltimore to prepare a summary of investigation regarding the Baltimore Marxist Group (BMG) for justification for continued full investigation inasmuch as Baltimore is listed as office of origin.

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On 11/2/75 and 11/14/75, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the International Tendency (IT) Organizing Committee was held in Baltimore, Maryland on 10/25-26/75. During this meeting, delegates from IT organizations throughout the U.S. adopted the name Revolutionary Marxist Organizing Committee (RMOC) and encouraged all chapters to drop their own names and adopt the name RMOC. However, most of the local groups such as the BMG, Socialist Union and Houston IT decided to continue to use their own names for identification. During this meeting, Los Angeles was designated as the national center and it was decided that a comrade from Los Angeles would handle the finances of RMOC.

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In referenced Los Angeles communication, Los Angeles advised the Bureau, UACB, that they felt RMOC did not reflect existence of a new organization at that time and would continue to report activities of the IT (hence RMOC) under the SWP caption.

Since the BMG is in actuality a chapter of the RMOC and since Los Angeles is reporting the RMOC under the SWP, it is felt that justification for continued investigation would hinge on justification of full investigation of the SWP. Consequently, UACB, Baltimore will not prepare a summary in LHM form as justification for full investigation. Baltimore will, however, continue to investigate and report significant activities of the BMG.

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BALTIMORE MARXIST GROUP

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